

LATEST

Canadian Uranium Not Privately Owned

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has no known sources of uranium or other materials used in the development of atomic energy which are privately owned, the Munitions Department told the Commons this afternoon in a tabled reply to questions asked by Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre.

The department said sources owned and controlled by the government were those of the Eldorado Mining and Smelting Co.

B.C. Divorce Record

VANCOUVER (CP)—The greatest number of divorce petitions ever filed in one month in Vancouver, 141, was listed here in September. This total tops the previous high of 108 for last January.

Globester at Guam

GUAM (AP)—The globe-girding Globester arrived at Guam at 1 a.m. Wednesday (7 a.m. Tuesday, P.S.T.)

The great plane, hitting the Pacific trail for home, was scheduled to head for Kwajalein after a one-hour stop.

No Action On Meat Till Miners Return

CALGARY (CP)—If the striking coal miners of western Canada go back to work, the government will go into the question of their demand for increased meat rations.

This was the attitude expressed by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to Robert Livett, president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, the latter said after an interview today.

Clover Crop Poor

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Farmers in this area report a poor clover crop. In some districts the crop is so poor it is said to be hardly worth threshing.

Supplies Flown To Stricken Eskimos

OTTAWA (CP)—Bound for the Arctic Circle, big twin-engined R.C.A.F. plane took off from here today with more than 500 pounds of medical supplies to be parachuted on lonely Baffin Island, site of deadly typhoid fever epidemics which have taken the lives of 45 Eskimos. The supplies include penicillin, sulfa drugs, vaccines and intravenous solutions.

Information Service Created for Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Acting Prime Minister Illesley this afternoon announced the creation of a "Canadian Information Service" by tabling an order-in-council in the Commons.

The service is expected to take over part of the work of the Wartime Information Board. Mr. Illesley said the purpose of the service would be to provide information about Canada to the peoples of other countries.

He said Geoffrey C. Andrew, secretary of the Wartime Information Board had been appointed director of the new service.

Property Sales In Victoria Doubled

Land and property sales in Victoria for the month of August more than doubled last August's figure. This year 174 property sales were completed at a value of \$627,602, compared with only 98 sales last August, value \$362,240.

At the same time 63 transfers were made this August, value \$204,280, compared with 37 transfers, value \$84,665 in August, 1944.

During the month 17 wills were probated for property valued at \$66,290 while last August 12 wills were probated, value \$36,380. This brings the total to \$898,172 for August of this year and \$483,285 for August, 1944.

During the past three years practically every apartment block in the city has changed hands at least once. During August the Ailsa Apartments on the corner of Cook and Collinson Streets were sold for \$44,000; another apartment building on Pandora Avenue just above Cook Street was sold for \$29,000, and a business block on Government Street between Fort and Broughton Streets was sold for \$25,000.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Light to moderate winds, fair and mild.
Monday's Temperatures — Min. 52; Max. 70. Sun-shine: 10 hours.
Temperature noon Tuesday, 60.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

'Come and Get It'



Province Plans Sweeping Reform Of School Costs

Implementation of the Dr. Max Cameron education costs inquiry recommendations with the province shouldering more than double the responsibility in education finance to assure B.C. the highest education standard in Canada was announced today by Premier John Hart.

In the Coalition Party's Oct. 25 provincial general election manifesto which he will read tonight from his Parliament Buildings office over a provincial hook-up of the CBC, Premier Hart announced far-reaching proposals for modernization of B.C.'s educational system by reducing the tax burden on real property, extending financial assistance to municipalities and equalizing the tax incidence of the cost of education.

(For other details of the Coalition Party's manifesto see Page 10.)

Premier Hart summarized the recommendations of Dr. Cameron, which the government plans to institute, as follows:

1. Establishment of a uniform basis of taxation and the setting up of a commission for the equalization of assessments.

2. Institution of a uniform basic tax of five mills on the total assessed value of all land throughout the province, and on 75 per cent of assessed value of improvements.

3. Abolition of the personal property tax in rural areas for school purposes.

4. Enlargement of school districts to reduce the number of boards from more than 600 to less than 100, and increasing the number of teachers to reduce congestion in certain small elementary schools.

5. Establishment of a basic education standard that will be highest in the Dominion, involving a financial per capita contribution higher than that borne by any other provincial government.

SALARY SCHEDULE

This involves among other things the adoption of a basic salary schedules for teachers with appropriate increments, a generous financial participation by the government in the provision of other school costs; the assumption by the government of the employer's share of teachers' pensions contribution which represents 7 per cent of the teachers' salaries and which is now paid by school districts; finally bonuses for teachers in isolated districts," the Premier said.

6. Aside from the educational program, the government to share 50 per cent of the cost of school buildings and equipment.

7. Government to bear 50 per cent of the cost of transportation and allied services.

The estimated cost of education 1945-46 of \$9,260,000, the provincial government would contribute \$6,180,000, excluding building and university appropriations.

"In addition to this contribution by the government there will be annual current expenditures for general administration, special aid, night schools and the 50 per cent share of transportation and allied services involving approximately \$1,020,000, bring the total anticipated annual current cost to the province of \$7,180,000," the Premier said.

"The commissioner's recommendation regarding buildings and their equipment anticipate capital expenditures amounting to approximately \$3,000,000 annually for the next five or six years and, therefore, involve a provincial cost of approximately an additional \$1,500,000 annually during that period.

"It should be borne in mind that the province contributes substantial sums to the University of British Columbia and that these and others, when added to the suggested program, will increase the annual current expenditures for education to \$8,029,244 which, together with the 50 per cent of capital outlays, may bring the total to \$9,529,244 as against the \$5,219,244 now appropriated."

Liberals to Meet

OTTAWA (CP)—The advisory council of the National Liberal Federation will meet here Nov. 14-15 for the first time since September, 1943, Allan G. McLean, national director, announced today. The executive committees of the National Federation of Liberal Women and the Young Liberal Federation of Canada will also hold meetings here Nov. 13.

He and 3rd Separate



Patton Relieved In Occupied Area, Gets 'Paper' Army

By WES GALLAGHER

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, Germany (AP)—It was announced today that Gen. George S. Patton Jr., who differed with Gen. Eisenhower over denazification policies in Bavaria, had been relieved of command of the U.S. 3rd Army he led through France. He will take over the 15th Army, which is reduced now to a "paper" organization.

The 15th, which completed its job as an occupation army in July, now consists of a headquarters staff and a few troops doing research work.

Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott Jr., commanding the 5th U.S. Army, which is slated for official dissolution Dec. 1, will succeed Patton in command of the 3rd and of the eastern half of the U.S. occupation zone in Germany.

The changes will take place about Oct. 7.

Patton, who has often been in hot water for speaking out, got himself into difficulties Sept. 22 when he expounded his personal theories about the denazification of his Bavarian area at his headquarters in Bad Tölz.

He told a news conference then that it might be necessary to keep some Nazis in office "to insure ourselves that women, children and old men will not perish from hunger or cold this winter."

This statement brought editorial criticism in the United States, as did Patton's comparison of "this Nazi thing" to the "Democratic and Republican fight back home."

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Dominion Facing Strike Threat By Total of 30,000

Jap Home Office Denies Cabinet About to Resign

TOKYO (CP)—The Allied High Command today demanded from the Japanese government a full accounting of Japanese production in military items as well as an inventory of all existing stocks.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Home Office, the Foreign Office and the Ministry of the Imperial Household denied reports that the country's cabinet was preparing to resign en masse. Tokyo observers said they considered the phrasing of the denial as a hint that in the near future a cabinet reshuffle might be expected, rather than the reported resignation of the entire body.

An order from Allied Headquarters also demanded immediate confiscation of all copies of the September issue of the monthly English-language magazine, Tokyo Kaizai Shimpō, for publication of "material inimical to the interest of the occupation forces."

MUST RECOGNIZE CENSORS

The material to which Allied Headquarters objected was an unsigned article giving the Japanese reaction to the Allied occupation. The order stated the magazine must henceforth submit to a civil censorship all editorial material written in either English or Japanese.

A Japanese civilian told how three airmen bailed out of their plane near his home and were captured by Japanese military police. The pilots were bound and displayed on a public street where the police instructed passersby to abuse them.

Wants Imperial Preferences Kept

LONDON (CP)—L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, said today that the system of imperial preference is Britain's "birthright, which we can not sell for any mess of potage."

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There can be no greater injury to the cause of good relations with the United States, let alone to the unity of the Empire, than to allow it to be thought that imperial preference is a subject we are even prepared to discuss with any outsider," Mr. Amery told a meeting of the Institute for Export.

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By The Canadian Press

Almost 18,000 Canadian workers are on strike today, with the possibility of the number growing to 30,000 in the near future.

On strike are nearly 9,000 western coal miners protesting the meat ration allowance.

Also on strike—for the 21st day—are 10,000 workers at the Ford Motor Company plant at Windsor, Ont., demanding a new collective bargaining agreement between the company and the United Automobile Workers' Union (C.I.O.).

The 12,000 whose strike is a possibility are members of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.), their National director, Fred Dowling, at Winnipeg Monday night said the union was demanding a 30 per cent wage increase and a 40-hour week. Dowling threatened immediate action against Burns and Company if the packing firm does not negotiate, and said if the Burns plants are struck it would soon spread to the other big chains, Canada Packers and Swift Canadian.

Latest actions of the miners has spread their strike from Vancouver Island to the Edmonton area. The Black Diamond Coal Mine, four miles east of Edmonton, with about 110 miners, was one of the first in the Edmonton area to quit operating late Monday.

There are 10 mines in the Edmonton area, which is a domestic coal field, with a union membership of 200 to 300. All these mines ceased work today as the miners prepared for a general meeting at suburban Beverly this afternoon, when it was said to be almost certain they would formally join their fellow members of District 18 in the widespread meat ration protest.

Butcher shops in the Crow's Nest Pass town of Blairmore, decided to reopen Wednesday morning and sell meat under the existing regulations.

Hongkong Survivors to Arrive At H.M.C.S. Naden Wednesday Night

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All were members of the Canadian forces which fought at Hongkong. They will be taken to army camps here on their arrival. Army officials also announced that 316 Canadian army men who survived Japanese internment will arrive in Victoria Friday by C.P.R. vessel. They reached San Francisco today aboard the American ships Ss. Admiral Rodman and Ss. Ozark and are expected to leave Seattle tonight by train for Seattle.

Thousands of Acres In California Burned

SAN DIEGO (AP)—San Diego and Marin counties, where major blazes still burned unchecked, remained the hot spots of California's serious forest and brush fire situation today.

Seventeen thousand acres of brush and grass land have been blackened in San Diego by a series of fires which started last Friday. In the northeast section flames have swept over 15,000 acres and spread into Riverside County. Other fires still out of control are in the Lyons Valley, near the Mexican border.

The case against Kramer and 44 other Germans for crimes at Osswicim and Belsen was completed swiftly.

Capt. S. M. Stewart, prosecution counsel, read the statement for an hour and 20 minutes without objection. In it, Kramer said he had complete confidence in the camp guards and "I was satisfied I had done all I could to remedy conditions before the British arrived."

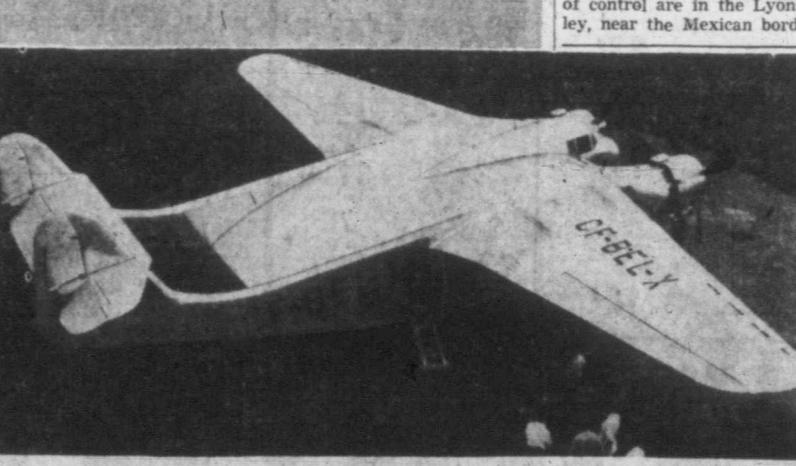
Admits Extortion

SPOKANE (AP)—L. V. Boardman, special F.B.I. agent, said today that Frederick John Koman, 34, owner of a radiator shop here, had confessed sending a \$10,000 extortion note to Louis and Lorenz Costello, owners of a tavern.

Boardman said Koman was taken into custody when he appeared at a designated spot in a suburb where a bundle of bills was to have been left by the Costellos as directed in an extortion note they received.

The note, Boardman said, threatened death unless the money was delivered.

NEW TYPE PLANE MADE IN CANADA—The CBY-3, above, is the first cargo-carrying plane of this design produced in Canada and the largest in the world. It can carry a pay load of 10,000 pounds or 24 passengers and has a cruising speed of 201 miles an hour at 5,000 feet. The upper picture shows it in flight, undergoing tests at Montreal.



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A.F.L. Strikers May Picket Mills Of C.I.O. Lumber Union

PORLAND, Ore. (AP)—The A.F.L. Lumber Union—in its ninth day of a five-state strike—picketed some C.I.O. mills again today, backing up a threat to checkmate the entire lumber industry.

Pickets lined up at Longview, Wash.—one of the northwest's strongest C.I.O. towns—shortly after the A.F.L. Northwestern Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers had warned it would halt C.I.O. mills "when and if we desire."

The two huge Longview mills, one of which closed Monday when C.I.O. men declined to cross A.F.L. picket lines, were attempting to operate with a sharply reduced force.

At Seattle, 200 A.F.L. pickets closed the C.I.O. United States Plywood Corporation's last mill in the city except for a box and a sawmill which was allowed to reopen after meeting A.F.L. demands. John M. Christensen, president of the Northwestern Council, said the plant was picketed "because it was unfair to the rest of the plywood plants in Seattle now on strike."

PICKETS AT EVERETT

A.F.L. pickets turned out at Everett, Wash., and the A.F.L. here said two Everett Weyerhaeuser plants were closing down.

A threat of extended lumber shutdown, crippling house building and industrial construction, grew as the A.F.L. warned its 61,000 strikers would continue until next year if necessary.

Frank Chapman, general representative of the A.F.L. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, said that, if the operators do not accede to demands, "the brotherhood will act its allies—including all the building



Crerar May Finish Work in November, Then Leave Army

OTTAWA (CP)—Gen. Crerar, former commander of the 1st Canadian Army, expects to have his desk cleared in the next two months and has asked for his retirement to become effective as soon as this work is completed. He has no idea what he will do in the future, but is certain he won't enter politics.

Bronzed and rested after a brief vacation, the general has moved into the roomy and bare offices formerly occupied by the adjutant-general, atop the midtown defence block of buildings. Maj.-Gen. Ernest Walford, the "AG," has moved to the central block.

Gen. Crerar's desk are piles of papers and at his feet are a dozen big tin ammunition boxes which served as his dispatch cases through European campaigns.

This big job of sorting official and personal documents and preparing a complete file both for the Defence Headquarters and the official war record is a tedious task and the painstaking general is doing his usual thorough job.

The documents tell the story of the Canadian campaigns and are thus a part of Canadian history. But they also contain the format of the country's first full army organization in history and thus are a valuable library of information for army plans of the future.

Cave-in Kills Miner

EDMONTON (CP)—John Ross, 64, was fatally injured Monday when he was buried under two feet of rocks and earth in a cave-in at the Riverdale Mine, 17 miles north of Edmonton. Cause of the accident has not been determined.

Chapman declared the average price of a thousand board feet of lumber rose from \$21 in 1940 to \$38 last year—far more than enough, he said, to finance demands of an industry-wide \$1.10 minimum. An industry spokesman said the quoted figures were approximately correct.



Gandhi's Birthday

BOMBAY (CP)—This city celebrated the 76th birthday of Mohandas K. Gandhi today. Many business and educational establishments suspended activities in honor of the Indian Nationalist leader, and followers sent him a purse of 76,000 rupees (about \$47,000)—1,000 for each year of his life.

Canadian Army Sent 377,231 to Europe

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of Canadian army personnel sent to Europe during the war was 372,491, it was disclosed in a return table in the Commons Monday afternoon for Col. J. A. Ross, P.C., Souris, Man. On April 30, 1945, the strength of the army overseas was 282,593 men.

A return by the Defence Department showed 4,740 officers and men had been sent overseas since V-E Day, May 8.

Total strength of the N.R.M.A. home defence army in Canada and adjacent territories Aug. 29, 1945, was 35,276, including 8,422 on extended leave, according to a return table by Lt.-Col. Hugues LaPointe, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister Abbott.

The question was asked by D. King Hazen, P.C., St. John's, N.B.

Death sentences were imposed in three courts-martial in the Canadian army between 1939 and Sept. 1, 1945, but in two of the cases the sentences were commuted to penal servitude, the Defence Department said in a statement that was tabled. Department officials said it was army policy not to disclose names.

The information was given in response to questions from John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask. Sentences of imprisonment of from one to three years numbered 2,776, and of more than three years 302. In the period 1940 to 1945 the verdict of a court-martial was reversed or varied in 958 instances.

Another witness, John Gillies, said he was awakened by the alarm of fire and had gone from his nearby home and assisted in rescue work. He found Miss McAuley lying about 30 feet outside the hotel door. He said she was badly burned.

"I took her to my home, then called a nurse," he said. "The nurse and my wife took the girl to the hospital at Madson in a truck." She died in the hospital.

John C. Graham of Winnipeg, a guest at the hotel, described the scene, telling the court that a body dropped at his feet from the hotel while he was aiding in rescue efforts.

Floods in Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Flooded streets, blocked traffic, rotting field crops were reported from many parts of southern and western Ontario today on the heels of a downpour that has continued for a week or more. Today's weather forecast held only slight hope of relief—promising "scattered" showers.

2,400 Facing Trial

MANILA (Reuter)—Trials of those charged with collaborating with the Japanese, will begin here within a few days, Mauro Mendez, presidential press secretary, said today. About 2,400 persons, including two sons of President Sergio Osmeña, are charged with collaboration.

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Mine Cook in Court On Murder Charge In Red Lake Fire

KENORA, Ont. (CP)—Witnesses at the trial of Patrick L. Kiely, 38-year-old mine cook, charged with murder following the July 1 hotel fire at Red Lake, a mining community in northwestern Ontario, today continued to tell the story of a "night of terror."

Nine persons died as a result of the fire, some when they jumped from third-story windows, others in hospital from burns.

Kiely, whose home is at Penbridge, Ont., pleaded not guilty at the opening of the trial before Mr. Justice Daniel Kelly of the Supreme Court of Ontario. A jury was chosen in 18 minutes.

The accused is charged specifically with the murder of Gladys McAuley, young hotel waitress who died from burns. Kiely was arrested at Red Lake the day after the fire, and since has been in custody in Kenora awaiting trial.

One of the first witnesses was Dr. Joseph McCammon, in charge of the mine hospital at Madson, Ont., eight miles from Red Lake, where many of the first victims were treated.

He told the court that Kiely had been taken to the Madson Hospital, reported to be suffering from a shoulder injury.

HAD NO INJURY

"I saw him asleep in the hospital, and it was not until next day I examined him," said Dr. McCammon. "There was not injury."

Another witness, John Gillies, said he was awakened by the alarm of fire and had gone from his nearby home and assisted in rescue work. He found Miss McAuley lying about 30 feet outside the hotel door. He said she was badly burned.

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Round-up

BY TOM MERRIMAN

IRDLES, garters, suspenders and other wearing apparel containing elastic thread will soon be off the "hard-to-get" list. Neoprene is available on the civilian market once more in unlimited quantities and at reduced prices. New golf balls made with neoprene elastic thread will also soon be on the market. This synthetic rubber is reported to possess many advantages over natural rubber, among them resistance to body oils and oxygen ageing.

VICTORIA Chamber of Commerce is now issuing a news letter. Last issue emphasizes the appeal to have the B.C. Telephone Company long distance accounting department for the lower end of Vancouver Island returned to Victoria. Many complaints have been received from telephone subscribers who are being caused considerable annoyance through the fact that accounts for long distance calls are not available in this city, the letter says.

GIRLS going to movies or dances in Ireland, instead of giving themselves a dash of perfume, are using flea powder. Dublin is visited by a plague of fleas.

THE Manchester Guardian reports another remarkable success in the use of penicillin, this time as a cure for influenza meningitis. United Kingdom doctors have already successfully used the British "wonder drug" to cure a large number of diseases, ranging from anthrax and pneumonia to gas, gangrene and diphtheria.

BRITISH troops in Burma voluntarily went on half rations in order to send parcels of food, medical supplies, newspapers and cigarettes to Allied war prisoners in Japanese prison camps.

The parcels were flown through monsoon-like weather to the Burma-Siam frontier by R.A.F. pilots of the Jungle Air Force.

The officers' shop in Rangoon reserved its entire stock of clothing and personal requisites for released prisoners, some of whom were down to a single tattered pair of shorts—a contrast to the Japanese prisoners, who not only do no work, but have good food and adequate clothing.

Stop in for luncheon, tea or dinner at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel.

The Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. The annual fall banquet will be held on Nov. 3, 1945.

Vaccination has not reduced smallpox—a disease yielding to sanitary measures. The more vaccination the more smallpox. Anti-Vivisection Society.

World Day for Animals, Saturday, Oct. 6, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Tea 25c. Admission free. Part proceeds will aid war distressed animals in other countries. Anti-Vivisection Society.

Women's Canadian Club, Friday, Oct. 5, 3 p.m., Empress Hotel ballroom. Speaker, Mr. Dick Pird, "Camera Trails Along Nature's Trails," illustrated.

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Bridge tea, Ladies' Auxiliary to Y.M.C.A., Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2 p.m., at Y.M.C.A.; bridge 50c including tea; tea guests 35c. Reservations phone G 5472 or E 5936.

Come and hear C.C.F. leader Harold Winch, Colin Cameron and candidates, Royal Victoria Theatre, Friday, 5 p.m.

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 51 will hold a court which drive in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Oct. 4, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

Dental Corps Auxiliary rummage and superfluity sale, Sons of England Hall, Friday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m.

Defeat the Coalition of big business. Hear Bob Kerr, Labor Progressive Party candidate for Victoria; Councillor Wm. White, Labor Progressive Party candidate for Saanich, Friday, Oct. 5, 8 p.m., Coast Hardware Hall.

For jobs, homes, security, send fighting money to Esquimalt riding campaign fund, Chas. Jones, 481 Fraser Street, Esquimalt, or W. Bomford, Shawinigan Lake.

In Community Centre Hall, Oak Bay Ave., Friday, Oct. 5, community cabbage games. Admission 25c.

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Notice! My office will be closed from Sept. 13 to Oct. 1. L. E. Jones, chiropodist, 215 Central Building.

Prince Robert House—All junior hostesses are requested to please register for next season during week Oct. 1-5, 8:30 p.m. ***

Rummage sale, St. Mary's Women's Guild, will hold fall rummage sale, Tuesday, Oct. 9, Parish Hall, St. Oak Bay, at 2:30 p.m. Bundles called for. Phone Mrs. Blowers, E 1371. ***

Shawinigan Beach Hotel for your fall vacation. Phone Cobble Hill 48, or Garden 4834, Victoria office, 718 View Street (opposite Royal Dairy).

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OUR CHRONIC GRUMBLERS

THOSE BUTCHERS WHO WENT ON STRIKE

In Victoria a week ago were wise in their decision to reopen shop. Regardless of their individual point of view, and despite the pontifications of one or two unreasonable anti-King newspapers, the government at Ottawa evidently intends to carry out a policy of meat rationing which it considers the circumstances warrant. The great majority of the Canadian people, of course, have no objection to such action. They know, and even the blind partisan critic ought to know, that the authorities at the national capital would like to be rid of all restrictions and controls if it were in the public interest to remove them.

The most vociferous of the present grumblers, however, would be the first to howl to high heaven as soon as the results of "pressure influence" manifested themselves. Meat rationing and dozens of other methods of retaining our economic equilibrium, plus the fulfillment of our obligations to the starving innocents of other lands, are not procedures thought up by ministers of the Crown to annoy the populace. They are dictated by the sternest of realities.

Naturally some journalistic critics are finding it difficult to accommodate themselves to the fact that the Canadian people acted contrary to their advice last June 11. Nor are they improving their state of mind by frantic outbursts against the maintenance of controls—the majority regard as essential. And they would be the last to admit that their persistent harping on the iniquities of meat rationing had succeeded in providing certain elements with an excuse for the advocacy of the strike weapon in other industries—based mainly, however, on the current belligerent course which some international labor unions are following or supporting in the United States.

And the latest appearance of poor technique is reflected in an attempt to look over Mr. Ilsey's shoulder and read his budget proposals in respect of taxation. But if, as confidently predicts, no substantial reductions are announced, one of our contemporaries will at least have a new target for its partisan arrows. Many Canadians, on the other hand, remember the inflationary period which followed the First Great War. They are quite prepared to lend their assistance to such policies as experience has dictated. They are not interested in grinding political axes. "The preservation of their purchasing power—their economic safety—comes first."

YET NOT SO CLEAR

MOSCOW'S SEMI-OFFICIAL PRAVDA announced editorially yesterday that the "time has gone for ever" when matters in the Pacific can be disposed of without consultation with the Soviet Union. Regardless of the bluntness of this statement, which will strike nobody as either new or novel, it will seem to most observers that Mr. Molotov has played his diplomatic cards rather too close to his chest at the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London to evoke much enthusiasm among the many friends of Russia the world over. Despite the lack of much practical achievement at that gathering, however, it is all to the good that the points of conflict are out in the open. If they cannot be composed amicably at the moment, sufficient is doubtless known of the knotty points to permit of their consideration by the respective departmental officials between now and the next meeting of these consultants.

To be taken in conjunction with Pravda's reference to Pacific problems, incidentally, is a statement from the Information Bureau of the Russian embassy in London, which says: "We do not see why there should arise any difficulties or misunderstandings of Russian foreign policies; they are perfectly clear." They may be—to the Russians—but their clarity can be variously interpreted, in accordance with their direction. In other words, what is most desirable is a categorical explanation by Mr. Molotov, the director of the Soviet Union's foreign policy in behalf of Generalissimo Stalin, setting forth precisely Russia's objectives.

For example, do the authorities at the Kremlin intend to interfere—intervene is the term used in the agreements signed at Yalta—in the internal affairs of such states as Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary and Poland—by the establishment in those countries of the "dictatorship of the proletariat" which, as the Generalissimo himself has declared, "comes before self-determination"? Put it another way: Does Russia object to free elections properly supervised by Russia's own partners in the war? Does she object to a free press? Does she place handicaps in the way of correspondents? Until these questions are satisfactorily answered, the Russian Information Bureau's assertion that the foreign policies of the Soviet Union "are perfectly clear" will still perplex all the millions who are doing their best to understand Moscow's contribution to a just and enduring peace.

Difficulties and misunderstandings obviously have arisen from Mr. Molotov's apparent determination, as expressed at the

Council of Foreign Ministers, to allow Britain, United States, French and Chinese, to have any say whatever in anything to do within what is called the Russian sphere of interest. Still, if it is suggested that some of the courses pursued are not in the least democratic, Mr. Molotov insists on his interpretation of democracy being adhered to. Therefore, if the United Nations are to conclude that Russian foreign policy is "perfectly clear," it is also to be concluded that it will follow its own determination without any regard for the opinions of those nations with whom Russia is in partnership? It will be unfortunate for all concerned, a threat to the peace, if this concept of the Soviet Union's future role is allowed to persist.

IN THE WRONG JOB

DURING THE DAYS WHEN AMERICAN forces were racing toward Czechoslovakia in one of the most spectacular dashes of the war in Europe, the name of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was one of the brightest in a company of great leaders. His achievements at that time completely overshadowed publicity given earlier to certain unfortunate physical manifestations of a highly emotional personality. Since the subjugation of Germany, however, his star has been in the descendant. Now comes word from a reliable source to the effect that he has been relieved of his command in the eastern half of the American occupation zone in Germany.

Gen. Patton was an outstanding figure in the type of warfare used so profitably to eliminate the possibility of a German stand in the redoubt. But great as he was in battle, his administrative capacities as an occupational force leader have been found wanting. At his door has been laid much of the blame for maintenance of Nazis in public office in the sphere under his jurisdiction. His own bluntness of speech has contributed to the censure which has come his way. He was most decidedly lacking in tact, if not in judgment, when he suggested the Nazis in Germany corresponded to a traditional political party in the United States. Such a comparison would be too hard for any democratic people to stomach.

If the reported removal is correct—and it has not been confirmed by the U.S. War Department at this writing—it may be regarded as a sign of effective action by the United States to check an occupation policy which has injured the prestige of that nation in the eyes of others. If Gen. Patton has been discredited as an occupational commander, the criticism does not extend to his abilities in actual combat. The move would simply imply a recognition of the fact that he is not the right man for the job that now exists. And considerable comfort may be drawn from the inference that our neighbor is not going to permit hero worship to interfere with the important work of following a sound policy for the peace.

THE CHINESE EXAMPLE

THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE INCLINATION yet to accept the eight-point program to eliminate differences between the Chinese Communists and the Kuomintang Nationalists' Government as the final solution of the Chinese problem. Such an assessment of the important accord might be somewhat premature. But, in so far as the immediate danger of civil war in the new Republic has been reduced through conversations between the leaders of the two elements, their meetings serve as an encouraging example to the remainder of the world.

Unquestionably grounds had existed for the fear that a disunited China, freed of the necessity of some cohesion against the Japanese, would revert to warring factions. Events following V-J Day seemed to emphasize that trend. There were many old scores to settle between the two main divisions and there was a continuing sharp break between the ideologies on which each was based. Add to that the human factors involved, the distrusts and resentments over previous differences, and China seemed to be generating the heat which would lead inevitably to the outbreak of a far-reaching internal conflagration.

How far the attitudes of outside powers, notably Russia, influenced the situation, cooled down the simmering tempers and brought forward the possibility of investing the recognized leadership of Chiang Kai-shek with a democratic role, is speculative. At least the two factions have now developed a common ground on several vital issues. The immediate threat of civil war is receding and the Chinese problem, which is essentially Chinese, can be dealt with in a manner which should be able to avoid bloodshed and the dissipation of energies so vitally needed for the reconstruction and internal development for which the country cries. If progress toward that end continues, the Republic may yet serve as a valuable example to other nations.

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Walter Lippmann

OUR ALLIES AND JAPAN

UNDER PRESSURE from the Dominions with Mr. Evatt of Australia, in the lead, the British government has now lined up with the Soviet Union in proposing an Allied control commission for Japan. This was to be expected. If there is anything astonishing about it, it is that the State-War-Navy committee which framed our policy ever imagined that our Allies would agree to let us determine the future of Japan all by ourselves.

It does not appear that our Allies are asking that Japan be divided into zones of occupation. They are asking not for Allied military administration, as in Germany, but for Allied control of the policy—which the American forces of occupation dictate to the Japanese government. It would be short-sighted indeed if we did not welcome this proposal. For the one last thing we can want is to determine the future of Japan with Russia, China, Great Britain, France, Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, sitting on the side-lines and free to criticize us without sharing our responsibility.

THE OCCUPATION of Japan presents a radically different problem from the occupation of Germany. There is a great deal of misunderstanding on this point, and as a result some among us are complaining that Japan is being treated more leniently than Germany and others that we are less sensible in Germany than in Japan. The fact is that the situation is so different in the two countries that each has to be treated differently.

The basic difference is that while there was a Japanese government which was willing and able to surrender, there was no such German government. Hitler had no legal successor. None could arise. For he had deliberately destroyed all the institutions of the German state which could have produced a post-Hitler government in Germany. When the Nazis fled or committed suicide, there was no king, no Parliament, no central German authority of any kind left. The Allies had, therefore, to provide a central government. It was not a question whether they liked doing this or did not like it. They had to do it because there was no German government, not even a bad one, after the collapse of the Nazis.

IN JAPAN, on the other hand, there was a Japanese state, centred upon the Emperor; it was able to form a new government which could surrender and did. Hirohito was not a Japanese Hitler. The Japanese Hitler was Tojo. If in Germany there had existed above Hitler a king or a president who could remove him and replace him, then the situation in Germany would have been comparable with that of Japan.

This is not the only reason, though it is the main one, why the German problem is so much more complicated than the Japanese. The frontiers of Japan, which is a group of islands, are fixed by the ocean; the frontiers of Germany have to be fixed by man, and for more than 1,000 years since there was such a thing as Germany they have never remained fixed very long. The German problem is complicated also by the fact that Germany was invaded from all sides before she was defeated. Japan surrendered before being invaded. Thus in Germany there were several Allied armies on the ground, and since none could withdraw unless all withdrew, they have all had to stay.

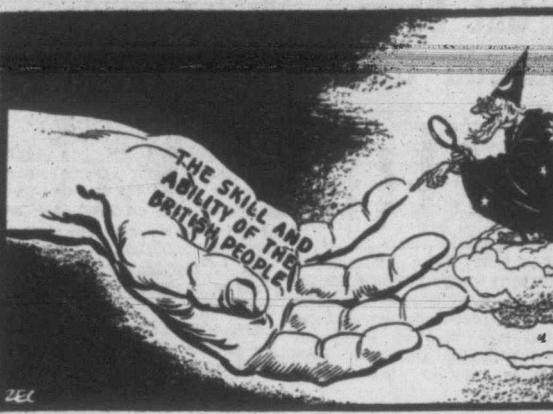
IN JAPAN there is only one army, the American, because there was a Japanese government which was able to surrender. If Japan had fought on until she was overrun, there would have been Russian, British and Chinese armies, as well as American, in Japan. And we should have had the same complicated task of multiple administration and control which the Allies have in Germany.

There would be no point whatever in complicating the Japanese occupation by introducing other Allied armies each under its own independent command. There is no reason to think the Allies are asking for that. The present unified military command ought not to be objectionable to them provided that our allies are invited to have observers on the ground and their proper voice in the determination of policy. We should have proposed just that in the first place and we ought to welcome it, not boggle over it, now.

FOR WE CANNOT possibly take the position that as a matter of principle we are the sole arbiters in Japanese affairs: that would make all our contentions about the European settlement ridiculous. And even if we could somehow induce the Allies to accept it, it would not be sensible to do so. In the long run the only lasting settlement with Japan will be a settlement to which the Japanese have learned to adapt themselves, which the British, the Chinese, the Russians as well as we have a vested interest in perpetuating. A settlement resting solely upon our authority might be the wisest and most beneficial conceivable. Yet if it was only an American settlement, it would be a standing invitation to the Japanese and to all sorts of forces in Asia to undermine it.

BACK TO NORMAL?

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THE
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SCENE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign
Affairs Analyst

One would think that the Big Five Council of Foreign Ministers in London would have been able to reach some sort of workable accord with the Second Great War still casting its monstrous shadow over us, and the entire eastern hemisphere, from Europe through Asia, facing a desperate period of hunger and politico-economic chaos.

It would be absurd, of course, to suppose that peace treaties and other far-reaching agreements can be reached in a few hours, but it is a terrible mistake to underestimate the dangers of slowness in getting the war-torn countries—enemy as well as Allied—back on their feet as fast as possible. Before the coming winter is through we are going to see situations in the war theatres where delay of even a week in distribution of food will cost many lives from starvation. May-be that delay can be charged to tardiness in implementing peace and getting rehabilitation under way now.

Back in the dark days of war, when the Allies had great problems to solve, there was a meeting of the Big Three chiefs of state. Those three men, accompanied by their experts and advisers, ironed out the mutual problems and laid plans for conduct of the war. Probably they had their differences of opinion at times, but because they were only three and were clothed with vast authority, they always reached an accord.

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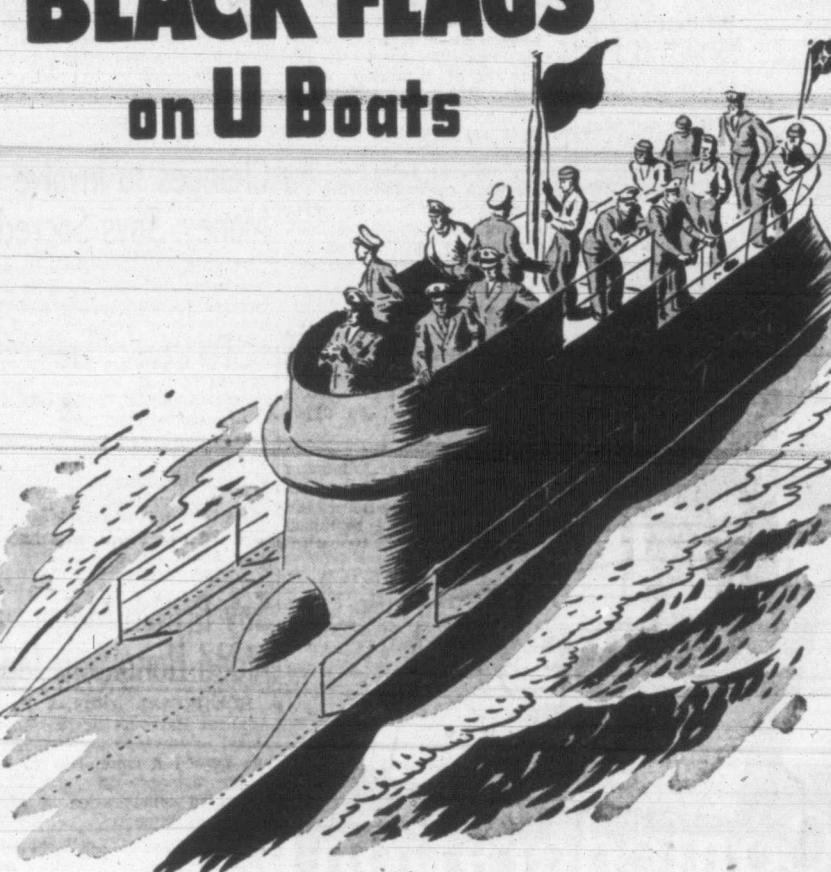
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P.T.A. News

Happy Valley—Opening meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 in the school. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and arrangements will be made for the annual Hallowe'en party.

Langford—An executive meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. F. Bayles. Final arrangements were made for the dance Friday at Colwood Hall, from 9 to 1. A special bus will leave Langford Lake at 8.30. The Parent-Teacher Week, Oct. 7 to 13, will be observed by the local organization. Mrs. A. Turner was appointed social convener until Mrs. S. Graham can resume her duties. Mrs. H. W. McKenzie will act as membership convener until the return of P. A. Strachan.

Sir James Douglas—The October meeting will be held tonight at 2 in the school auditorium. Games and contests have been arranged. Next sewing meeting for the bazaar will be held Wednesday, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Parker, 1240 Fairfield Road.

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Served Overseas



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

Two members of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who left the Pacific coast to serve overseas, and who both married Canadian soldiers in England, are pictured above as they returned to Canada aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam in Halifax harbor last Saturday. They are, right: Cpl. M. J. Ashmead, formerly Miss Marion Lempiere of Victoria, and Mollie Walmsmith of Port Moody. Both W.D.'s spent 17 months overseas as clerks administrative at R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters.

Dorothy Dix

GRANDMA CAN BE USEFUL

In this country there are a million or so women, between 50 and 70 years of age, who are intelligent, energetic, strong and healthy, and miserable because they have nothing worth while to do. Most of them are widows who are living with their children, and they are finding out how steep are another woman's stairs and that being a perpetual guest is about the most wearing and wearying job on earth.

This is no reflection upon the tuberculous-stricken bride, who has lived in a chest-toe cast since she was 11. She will be operated on in six weeks and although her hip will be stiff and her right leg shorter than the other, she expects to be able to walk again within a year. Danny said that by then he plans to have a house ready for her to walk into.

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She says that since the first baby came she has never had a night's uninterrupted sleep. She and her husband have never been able to go to any place of amusement because there was nobody with whom to leave the babies; that she has never been able to have a pretty dress or any fun, and she feels that she can't stand it any longer if she doesn't have a change and get away from it all for even a day or two.

So grandma soon finds out that she has to be either a rubber stamp or a firebrand in the house, and if she is wise she climbs up on the shelf and faces herself as much as possible.

But just being a parlor ornament or a kitchen utensil doesn't satisfy grandma. For years she has been busy making a home, rearing a family, doing vital and necessary work to make others happy and comfortable, and she doesn't know how to fold her hands in idleness or do boondoggling. She wants to do some work that really counts, and she doesn't know how to find it.

HELP YOUNG MOTHERS

I often wonder that these bored women, who so long to be of service to others, do not see that a great and untiled field of usefulness lies at their very doors. It is to lend a helping hand to young mothers who are breaking down, physically, mentally and spiritually, under a load that is too heavy for them to bear.

Believe me, grandma, you don't have to go to the devastated countries of Europe to find mothers who are in need of assistance. They are right at your door. Get busy and start the Amalgamated Order of Mothers' Helpers. And do it pronto. The need is urgent.

Negro Girl Nurse



One of the first two Negro girls admitted to train in a hospital for general nursing, Ruth Bailey, graduate of the Mothercraft Hospital, will enter the Children's Hospital, Halifax, N.S.



At least 100 flashes of lightning occur some place on the earth every second.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 64; preserves, Nos. 32 to 57 and P-14 to P-17 inclusive; butter, Nos. 116 to 123, and meat, Nos. M-1 to M-4 inclusive.

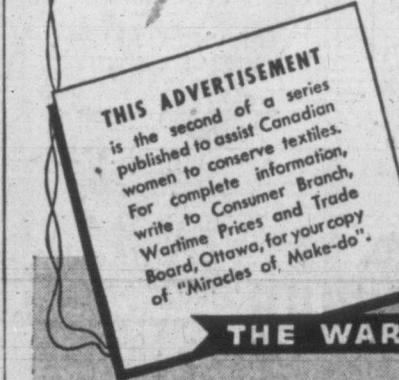
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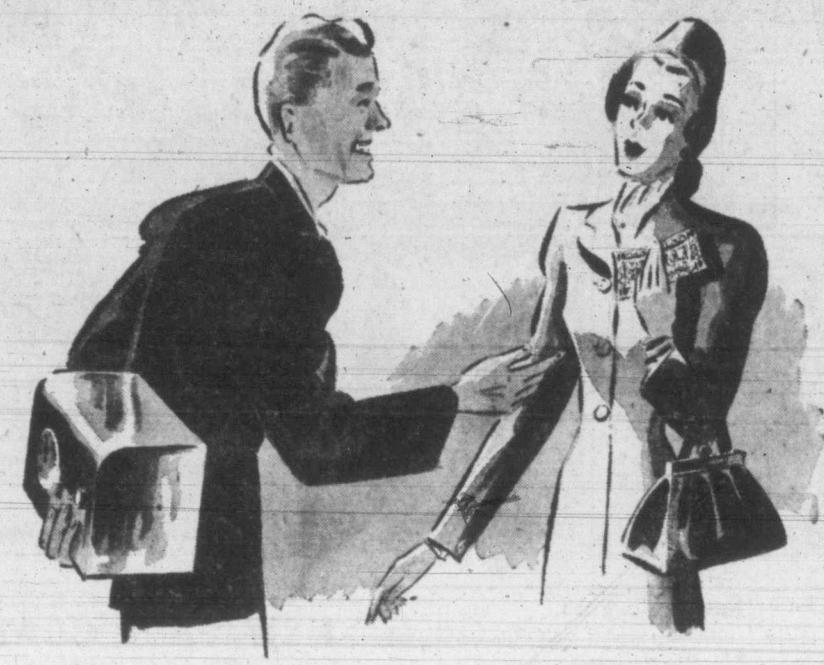
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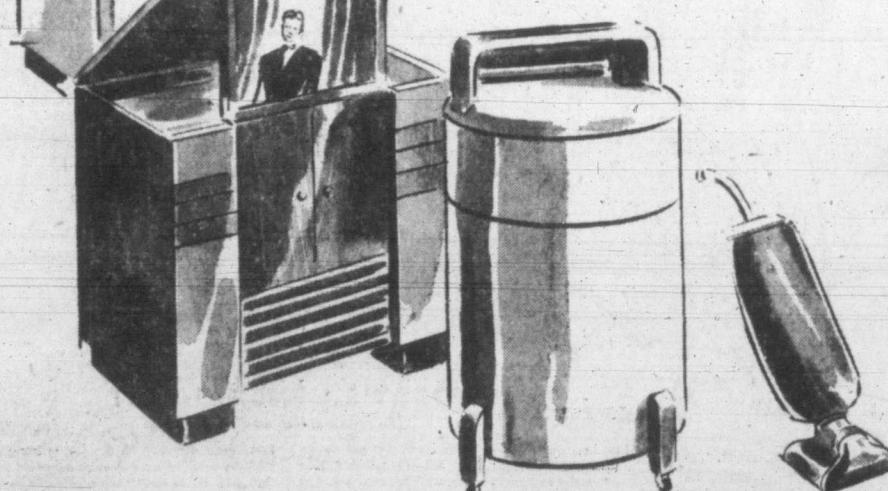
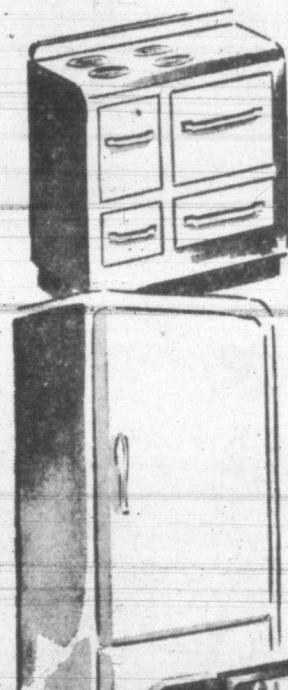
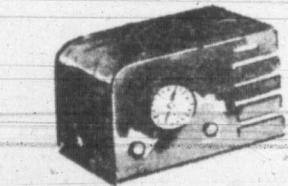
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During the next few weeks, samples of new radios and home appliances will be reaching us and displayed. But worthwhile quantities are some time in the future!

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Seafarers' Union To Send 12-Point Program to Ottawa

"Bill of rights" for Canadian seamen, a 12-point outline of legislation wanted by the Seafarers' International Union of North America, will be submitted to the federal government shortly.

The draft is now being prepared by the B.C. division of the union. The 12-point program was listed here today by H. Murphy, agent for the S.I.U., who was in Victoria to continue negotiations with Capt. Oliver Williams, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, for a union contract for C.P.R. employees on Princess ships on this coast.

The union, striving for wages and living conditions aboard Canadian ships to equal or better those of any merchant marine of the world, topped its list with a demand for incorporation of the \$45 per month war bonus into the basic wage structure of the merchant marine and further increasing the basic wage rate by \$50 per month.

Other demands in the program are:

1—Three months' holiday with pay per year.

2—A 5½-day week, with four watches aboard ship, which would mean a 33-hour week. There now are three watches.

3—Abolition of the seamen's manning pool, to permit hiring through union offices.

4—Abolition of shipping fees.

5—Abolition of continuous discharge books.

6—Complete revision of the Canada Shipping Act.

7—Stop chests on all Canadian ships so seamen may get all articles needed.

8—Extension of the Sick Mariners' Act to include all seamen, deep water and coastwise.

9—All Canadian ships to carry the Canadian flag.

10—Canadian cargoes to be carried only on Canadian ships.

11—Extension of the Unemployment Insurance Act to cover all seamen.

12—Adoption of a national insurance scheme to cover all seamen.

Y.M.C.A. Reviews War Services

"With Arthur Jones Through Five Years of War" is the name of a booklet described as a human, heart-warming and factual report of decency and humanity in action; the report of the work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., from 1939 to 1944, issued by and available from the Y.M.C.A. War Services Committee.

During the five years covered in the report, men and women in uniform made up a total of 237,047,733 attending Canadian Y.M.C.A. functions at home and overseas. These functions and day-by-day services of the association were arranged and performed by 16,332 workers at 3,042 locations. Sports equipment and clothing, stationery, cigarettes, chocolate bars, drinks and other items to a total estimated value of \$1,517,810 were issued free to the Canadian armed forces.

These statistics are included in the booklet, but it goes farther in explaining the spirit of the Y.M.C.A. services during the war.

"The Canadian Y.M.C.A. has gone with the serviceman wherever he went," says the report. "fulfilling the Christian task it undertook at the very outbreak of the war, patiently following the lines of battle, ready to serve Arthur Jones and his buddies whenever and wherever they could, even in the prison camps."

"There were days when Arthur came from action deadened with grief and horror, almost berserk. Then a 'Y' supervisor kicked out a football and the tension was relieved as they swung into a game. Miraculously, just back of the lines a hut appeared with a queer assortment of chairs, tables, some books and magazines, games, hot drifks, fags and the familiar Red Triangle. Primitive, but compared with their water-filled slit-trench, it was home."

SEA CADET ORDERS

Orders for the week ending Oct. 6. Oct. 2 the entire ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.20, duty hands at 19.00.

Duty division, Haida: O.O.W., Lieut. Smith, duty PO, L. Rimes; duty LS., Bickford; quartermaster, Anderson; sentries, Andrew, Cooke, Cruickshank, Miller; bugler, Ross; messengers, Germain, Peterson, Walker; duty signalmen, D. Clyde, Anderson.

Oct. 5, ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.20, duty hands at 19.00.

Duty Division Hood: O.O.W., Lieut. R. M. Grant; Duty PO., Renton; Duty LS., Digby; quartermaster, Rees; sentries, Best, Sanders, Ireland, Heinckey; bugler, Blair; messengers, Butcher, Jones; signalmen, D. Knill, Peterson.

Duty division Oct. 7, Haida. Instructional cruise will proceed to sea as detailed, H.M.C. Dockyard at 10.00.

Blue caps and jerseys will be worn after Oct. 1.

20 Teams Compete In Field Day For Ambulance Brigade

Twenty teams competed in seven events held in the fourth annual Field Day of the Victoria St. John Ambulance Brigade at Bay Street Armories Saturday afternoon. Ald. F. G. Mulliner, who extended a civic welcome, congratulated the brigade committee for promoting the contests and spoke of the desirability of teaching first aid in schools. As a member of the school board, such action had his approval, he said.

G. H. Stevens, vice-president of B.C. branch, St. John Ambulance Association, gave a brief address and formally opened the field day.

PRESENTATION TO DR. GREY

Just before the last event of the day, William Fulton, chairman of the Victoria local centre of the association, made a public presentation to Dr. T. W. Gray, corps surgeon, of an official citation from commanding headquarters in Ottawa, conferring on the doctor honorary life membership in the association in recognition of his services as surgeon-lecturer and examiner.

Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, lady district officer, St. John Brigade of Vancouver Island, presented the trophies and awards at the conclusion of the contests. She was assisted by R. A. DeL. Harwood, provincial superintendent.

Teams taking part in the events included entries from Nanaimo, Cowichan Lake District, Oak Bay, Saanich and Victoria.

Summary of results follows:

Junior girls' A group, Francis Cup, won by Oak Bay Nursing Division Cadets Clara Green, captain; Ann Clark, Shirley Anderson, Ann Teakle and Jean Mc-

Millan. Second were Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 Cadets Joyce Fenwick, captain; Ann Welch, Helen Warwick, Joyce Roberts and Patsy Thomas.

Junior girls' B group, C. A. Pemberton Cup, won by Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 Cadets Mary Lou Findley, captain; Jessie Eastick, Georgina Walker, Alice Nutall and Patsy McKinlay. Second were Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 Cadets Mary Williams, captain; Joyce Hobbs, Barbara Lindal, Noella Halton and Peggy Pearce.

Novice event, senior men or women, Dicks Dress Shoppe Pemberton Cup, won by Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 Senior Cadets Nora Smith, captain; Irene Wilson, Shirley Fenner, Beverley Dutot and Nancy Humphries. Second were Oak Bay Nursing Division Senior Cadets May Smith, captain; Deborah Harrison, Betty McMillan, Daphne Mangin and Betty Spiller.

Senior women, Victoria Daily Times Cup was won by Cadboro Bay civil defence team, Mrs. H. Andrews, captain, Mrs. I. Netterfield, Mrs. J. Adam, Mrs. Ivy Cooper and Miss E. Summers. Second was Camp 6, I.T.M., Youbou team, Mrs. E. Malbon, captain, Mrs. L. Barnett, Mrs. J. Healy, Mrs. S. Solmie and Mrs. S. Solmie.

Senior men, Victoria Daily Colonist Cup was won by Camp 6, I.T.M., Youbou team, J. Malbon, captain, L. Barnett, L. Healy, L. Bennington, E. Solmie and R. Malbon. Second was Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65 team, Sgt. E. O. Thomas, captain, Ptes. M. McCaig, W. H. Harrison, C. Price and W. Butts.

Senior women, Ray's Ltd. Cup was won by Camp 6, I.T.M., Youbou team, Mrs. E. Malbon, captain, Mrs. L. Barnett, Mrs. J. Healy, Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. S. Solmie. Second was Cordova Bay Civil Defence team, Mrs. H. Andrews, captain, Mrs. I. Hettfield, Mrs. J. Adam, Mrs. Ivy Cooper and Miss E. Summers. Senior men, B.C. Electric Rail-

way Cup was won by Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65 team, Cpl. Percy Jarvie, captain; Ann W. Fulton Jr., Glen Akehurst, A. Lorandini and H. M. Peasland. Second was Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65 team, Sgt. E. O. Thomas, captain, Ptes. M. McCaig, W. H. Harrison, C. Price and W. Butts.

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Building Boom Intensifies With \$4,695,838 to Date

The intensity of Victoria's building boom is increasing as the year enters its fourth quarter, with \$4,695,838 in building permits having been issued in the four municipalities up to the end of September. All four municipalities showed large increases in building.

In the city, building passed the \$2,000,000 mark with 936 permits being issued in the nine-month period up to Sept. 30, value \$2,075,137. Of these 290 were for dwellings, including eight duplexes and two apartment buildings. For the same period in 1944, 633 permits were issued, value \$1,320,010. One hundred and eight were for dwellings, including one duplex and one apartment building.

SAANICH

In Saanich, building more than doubled, with 593 permits being issued this year to the value of \$1,881,865, compared to 492 permits for the first nine months of 1944, value \$569,600. This year 243 were for dwellings and last year 173 were for houses.

Total building permits issued so far in Oak Bay this year is 174, for construction valued at \$490,688, of which 82 were for houses costing \$444,500. For the corresponding period in 1944, 143 permits were issued for construction valued at \$341,511, of which 71 were for houses costing \$322,695.

AVERAGE COST UP

Average cost of houses so far

this year in Oak Bay is \$5,421, while the average cost for the same period in 1944 was \$4,544.

ESQUIMALT

From Jan. 1 to Sept. 20 in Esquimalt 66 permits were issued representing a total construction value of \$248,148, compared with 41 permits for construction amounting to \$50,395 for the same period in 1944.

In September alone 240 permits were issued in the city, valued \$725,900. Included in these were permits for 152 Wartime Houses being built for veterans, at a construction value of \$540,000. There were permits for 17 other dwellings. Last September only 64 permits were issued for a value of \$351,397 and included six dwellings.

In Saanich 56 permits were issued for September to a value of \$98,675. The same number of permits were issued in September of last year, value \$84,795. Of these, in 1945, 22 were for dwellings, whereas in 1944 only 16 were for houses.

OAK BAY

Oak Bay building figures for September showed a general increase over corresponding figures for 1944. Total permits for September were 17 for construction valued at \$81,720, of which 14 were for houses costing \$79,645. In September, 1944 14 permits were issued for construction valued at \$35,070, of which seven were for houses costing \$34,150.

A boom in construction was noted in Esquimalt for September of this year, with 16 permits issued for construction totaling \$72,215, while for September of last year two permits were issued for a building total of \$2,700. Included in this month's figures was the permit for the reconversion of the Piddington home at 441 Lampson Street into an apartment of nine suites, with construction to cost \$18,500. Permits were issued for 13 dwellings to be built at a total cost of \$52,965.

The manufacture of basic chemicals now ranks as a major industry in Canada.

Great Public Rally, C.C.F.
leader Harold Winch, Colin Cameron and candidates, Royal Victoria Theatre, Friday 5th.

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Looking ahead ten, fifteen, twenty years hence, will \$2,000—\$3,000—\$10,000 in cash be useful to you then? You can provide it in convenient instalments now, and in the meantime give protection to your dependents, by investing in an Imperial Life Endowment Policy.

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B.C. On Threshold of New Era to Spend Vast Sums On Development, Says Premier

Premier John Hart today set before the electors a 43-point manifesto on which the Coalition Party is seeking its mandate for the next five years.

The premier's statement promised sweeping education costs reforms, implementation of the Sloan inquiry recommendations on forest operations, greater provincial aid for slum clearance, greater appropriations for road maintenance and instrumentation of experts to study the general financial relationship between the province and cities and municipalities to ascertain whether the existing arrangements constitute a fair division of responsibility, to determine whether there is an equitable assessment basis throughout the province, and to review the Municipal Act to effect such changes as may be recommended.

3. To supplement the \$10,000,000 already available to the B.C. Power Commission to permit a program that will revolutionize farming methods; put electric light and electrical appliances in every home and farm throughout the province where feasible.

4. To press negotiations already undertaken to secure extension of the P.G.E. and development of the resources of the northern part of the province through co-operation with the Dominion government, the C.N.R. and the C.P.R.

TO SET UP COMMITTEE

"As a result of representations made by the provincial government," he said, "it has been agreed by all parties concerned to set up a committee of six experts as follows: Dominion government, one; C.N.R., one; C.P.R., two, and provincial government, two."

5. To implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission on forestry to perpetuate the industry on economic lines so that the province's timber resources will not be depleted, and industrial use of forests will be placed on a sustained basis.

6. To work in liaison with the University of B.C. to see the \$5,000,000 expansion program financed by the government is carried out, and to further assist in any other way deemed necessary.

7. To supplement aid already given the University and other authorities to educate and give vocational training for veterans.

8. To implement immediately the vocational training agreement between B.C. and the Dominion.

9. To devise a land settlement scheme that will extend beyond the privileges now given B.C. veterans.

10. To take labor into the government's confidence so that greater benefits may accrue to the working men, and even closer harmonious relationships between employed and employee.

11. To fight unremittingly for equalization of freight rates.

12. To continue the fight for strong naval, military and air force commands on the coast.

13. To evaluate proposals submitted to the Dominion-Provincial Conference on social security and employment so that B.C. may submit its views and cooperate in implementing such measures as deemed in the best interests of Canada.

14. To assist municipalities financially with the Dominion's slum clearance and low-rental housing program by pledging to pay 50 per cent of the balance, borne by municipalities as provincial aid to low-rental housing and slum clearance projects.

SHIPBUILDING

15. To take every step possible to maintain shipbuilding here.

Reeve Hadfield favored holding a public meeting on the matter.

Esquimalt will contribute its share to the funds needed for the welcoming home of veterans from overseas and the prisoners of war from the Far East, council decided. Plans for entertainment are now being made by the city.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen moved that council favor appointment of a fact-finding commission to study the possibility of amalgamation of Victoria and the adjacent municipalities and notify the B.C. government to that effect. The city and other municipalities will be asked to make the application for a commission, a joint one.

HALF-MILE PARKING

Street and Traffic Regulation By-Law will be amended to permit half-hour parking on Esquimalt Road between Comerford Street and Thornton Road. Council will meet with the board of school trustees to discuss the work of the public health nurse.

Briefs from transit companies on their proposals for a unified transportation system for Greater Victoria were laid on the table and the engineer instructed to prepare a large map for study of the proposals. J. A. Muckle appeared before council with tentative plans for constructing an auto court on property on Esquimalt Road east of Street. A tender of \$1,684 was accepted for clearing and grading an extension of McNaughton Road.

The used-clothing drive will get under way in Esquimalt on Sat-

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

76 Per Cent Of Current Taxes In

Tax collections for the first nine months of this year are down slightly from last year, taken on a percentage basis, from 81 per cent to 76 per cent, although the cash taken in is up by approximately \$80,000, according to figures issued by the assessor-collector's office.

To the end of September \$1,263,633 had been paid in current taxes on a levy of \$1,658,450, and in the same period last year \$1,183,773 was collected on a levy of \$1,451,328.

Only \$69,518 has been paid up in arrears of taxes this year, compared to \$91,824 in the same period in 1944. However, it was pointed out that there was not nearly so large a sum outstanding in arrears of taxes at the beginning of this year.

Monday long line-ups of taxpayers anxious to avoid the 1 per cent penalty that goes on today were seen waiting to pay their taxes. On Nov. 2 another 1 per cent penalty will be imposed on all taxes not paid before that date; on Nov. 16 still another 1 per cent, and on Dec. 4 a further 3 per cent, bringing the total penalty to 6 per cent.



"So you say I'm cocky because I'm making too much money—well, there's nothing to stop you from taking out a hack license yourself and making what I do!"

Marine

Militia Rangers Will Stand Down

The G.O.C.-in-C., Pacific Command, Maj.-Gen. F. F. W. Edwards, Deputy Minister, Department of Transport.

They are (a) for all classes of ammunition: Within five nautical miles from a point in latitude north 48 degrees and 50 minutes; longitude west 126 degrees and 50 minutes; (b) for light ammunition only: Within a radius of three nautical miles from a point in latitude north 49 degrees and 22 minutes, longitude west 123 degrees and 57 minutes.

Other information is that a fifth class mooring buoy has been established in Nanaimo harbor for the naval purposes of securing targets between working-up periods. The buoy is painted black and white vertical stripes.

Notice is also given of the destruction of the Cape Caution light by storm.

The stand-down ceremonies will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Macdonald Park. All detachments of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers from the southern portion of Vancouver Island, including Nanaimo, and the Gulf Islands will be present.

The artist will be heard in the difficult Cadence by Carl Flesch, in the Paganini Concerto. Jean Bulinek, former Jean Routley, will be at the piano.

Later concerts will feature Robin Wood, a young pianist, and Natalie Minzunie, mezzo soprano from Alberta on the same program; Edwina Heller, Polish pianist; the Dunsmore Choir from D'cents Recital.

All concerts will be held on the fourth Wednesday in October, November, January, February and March.

Membership tickets can be obtained from Fletcher Bros. store or from members of the board.

Intermediate and junior groups will meet Oct. 13 at Truth Centre, Fort Street at 8 and 2:30.

Musical Art Society Opens Season Oct. 24

Victoria Musical Art Society will open its 1945-46 season at the Empress Hotel Oct. 24 at 8:30. Mrs. W. C. Woodward, patroness, has signified her intention of being present at the opening, when the artist will be Selma Reyes violinist.

Miss Reyes will offer a most interesting program beginning with the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 30, No. 1, in A Major. The Paganini Concerto No. 1 in D Major will follow, with Les Mythes by Szymanowski as the final number.

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Membership tickets can be obtained from Fletcher Bros. store or from members of the board.

Intermediate and junior groups will meet Oct. 13 at Truth Centre, Fort Street at 8 and 2:30.

Woman Acquitted

Magistrate H. C. Hall yesterday acquitted Mrs. Dorothy Humphreys in City Police Court of a charge of wounding her husband, Jack Humphreys, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Magistrate Hall pointed out that both husband and wife had testified that Humphreys had grabbed at the knife held by Mrs. Humphreys during an argument Aug. 8 and had stumbled, pulling the knife toward himself.

SEAMEN EXPRESS THANKS

Gratitude of hundreds of seamen who enjoyed the restful facilities of Connaught Seamen's Institute through the war years has been expressed in many letters of thanks and appreciation. Capt. Oliver Williams, C.P.R. B.C. Coastal Service manager, reported Monday. Capt. Williams is a member of the executive committee for the institute.

Logger Killed

An inquest into the death of Ignacio Horbas, 29, killed Monday when struck on the head by a falling pinole at the Crofton Logging Company log pile, will be held at a date yet to be fixed, B.C. Police said today.

Mr. Horbas, a native of Lidau, Man., lived on Maple Bay Road, Duncan. He was married.

Provincial Police said the Workmen's Compensation Board had been asked to investigate the accident because of its unusual nature.

C.C.F. treasurer needs fighting money. Margaret Carr, 648 Yates.

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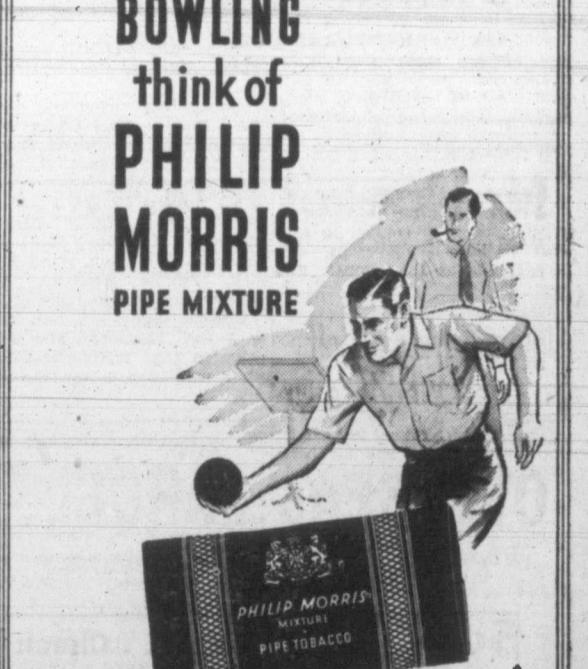
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Women's Institutes Protest Quality Of Canning Lids

At the opening session of the South Vancouver Island District Women's Institutes Conference, in the Sons of England Hall, today a resolution was presented by Saltair W.I. to the effect that lids of canning jars are of such poor quality many of them are unusable.

At least 25 per cent of canning done by the Saltair this season has been wasted because of these lids and rubber rings. The meeting decided to present the resolution to Mrs. W. Rayfuse, of the Women's Regional Advisory Board, who is a guest speaker at the afternoon session of the conference Wednesday.

Morning session was opened by Dr. Hugh McLeod, followed by greetings from Victoria City, presented by Alderman F. G. Mulliner in the absence of Mayor Percy George from the city.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., president of the Associated Council, Women of the World, gave the opening address. Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes in B.C., presented a full report on her tour through the interior of British Columbia with visits to institutes in the Peace River, northern B.C. and Bella Bella.

As the year 1947 will mark the 50th anniversary of Women's Institutes in Canada, a resolution was passed suggesting a Dominion-wide conference be held at that time, with accredited delegates attending from every institute in Canada.

Wednesday's session, which commences at 9:30, will include nomination and election of new officers, the treasurer's report

and in the morning an address by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Butchers' Strike Ended Today

Independent butcher shops in Greater Victoria were open for the first time today since Sept. 22, when they decided to strike in protest against meat rationing.

With more than 40 stores resuming sales, Arthur Wheeley, secretary of the Retail Butchers' Association, of which all striking butchers were members, reported most were doing a big business this morning.

"Many customers," he said, "saved their coupons during the strike and are now using them."

He said the association still had received no reply to two telegrams sent to Hon. J. L. Ilsley demanding abolishment of rationing, and suggesting other proposals to conserve meat.

Mr. Wheeley also reported that striking butchers who resumed purchases from wholesalers Monday in readiness for reopening, now had ample supplies in their stores.

Declared Ineligible

NEW YORK (AP)—Ralph Ventresca, the only prewar player on Penn State football squad, was declared ineligible the day before the opening game, against Muhlenberg. The reason was that he had flunked too many courses in his last semester in college in 1941. In the interim he collected five battle stars fighting in Europe and once spent 115 days in a foxhole, but that won't get him back to the Varsity before Nov. 1.

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Make Arrangements For British Repats Arriving Here Soon

Pay and a new uniform issue is being readied for British troops arriving here en route from Japanese prisoner of war camps.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Walford, adjutant-general, who welcomed veterans returning on the Nieuw Amsterdam at Halifax, left Monday from Montreal for San Francisco to be on hand for arrival of the U.S.S. Ozark there today.

The Ozark has one officer and 243 other ranks on board and will be followed Wednesday by the Admiral Hugh Rodman with 104 all ranks.

Arrangements for reception and care of the repatriates here have been completed and surveys of facilities for housing and medical care have been made by Canadian and British staff officers here for the troop arrivals.

Officers in-charge of the repatriation are: Col. George H. Ellis, director of repatriation, Canadian army; Lt.-Col. T. S. Thorpe, British army staff, from Washington, D.C., and Lt.-Col. L. W. Meadow, War Office, London, who arrived here from a tour of the South Pacific theatre by air. Col. Ellis left Sunday to meet Canadians arriving in San Francisco.

After going on 42 days' repatriation leave, Canadian repatriates will be taken to No. 1 Conditioning Centre, Gordon Head, where a thorough medical checkup will be given.

Quarters have been prepared for British servicemen, including the three services and merchant navy, at Work Point, Macaulay Point and Gordon Head, where they will be able to rest before continuing the journey to their home country. Many are reported in poor health after the ordeal of imprisonment.

Canadian army arrangements have been made for presentation of the 1939-45 Star ribbon to Canadian servicemen immediately on their arrival here. In addition, special Hongkong patches, bearing the white letters "H.K." on a circular red background two and a half inches in diameter will be given the men to put up on their uniforms.

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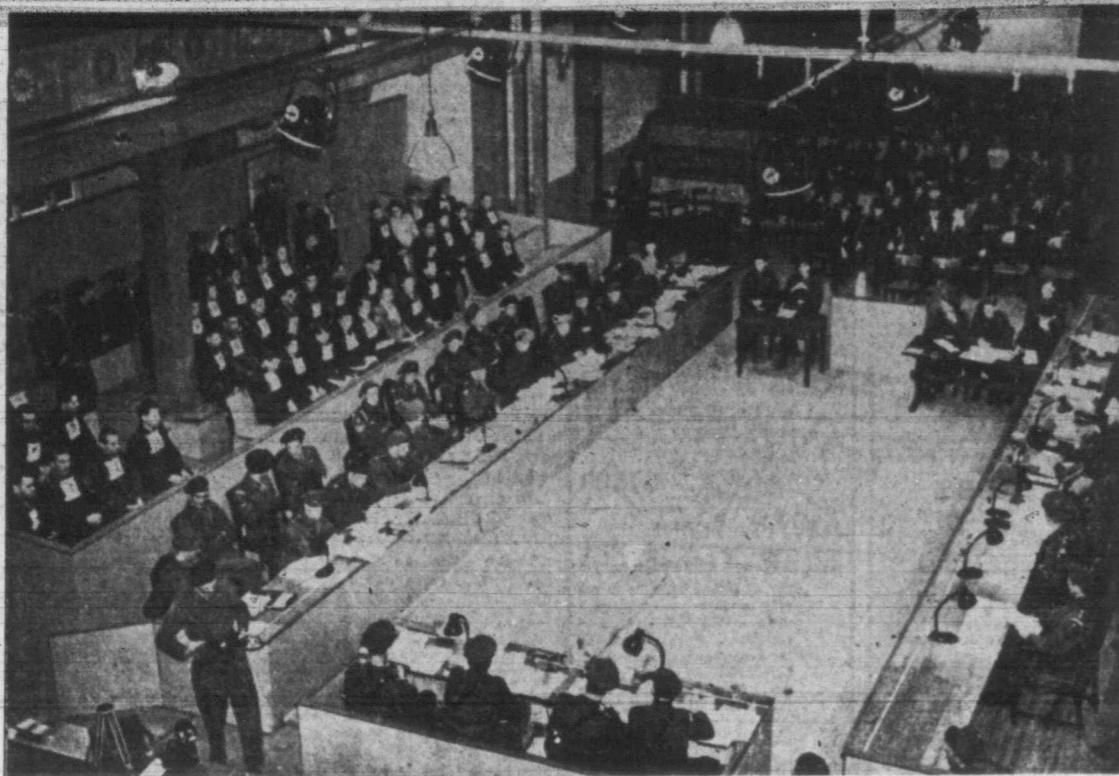
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The terror criminals of Belsen are on trial for their lives in this great hall at Lueneberg, Germany. This historic scene of the opening of the first war trials shows the prisoners at the left, each with a number pinned on him. Opposite are members of court presided over by British General Berney-Ficklin.



Pressed against the barbed wire of Belsen, a Jewish woman greets the Allied forces. This photo was taken by LAC. Arnold Hutter, Toronto

The DOCTOR Says:

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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The teeth begin the preparation of food for mouth digestion. Because of their shape and location, they serve three functions, cutting, chewing and grinding the food. At the same time saliva,

which contains digestive enzymes, begins the digestion of starch. Envelopes of cellulose which surround the starch granules cannot be digested by saliva, therefore they must be broken up by cooking and chewing first.

Saliva, a product of the salivary glands, moistens food and stimulates the sense of taste. For the taste buds to appreciate what we are eating, the food must be in solution. Eventually the food is formed into a soft ball which is the final act of preparation for swallowing. It is pushed back in the throat by the tongue and the muscles of the upper portion of the esophagus and then sent down into the stomach.

The presence of food in the mouth stimulates the flow of stomach juice.

UPSETS RETARD ACTION

The flow of digestive juice is largely dependent on food and the emotions. The experiments of Dr. Walter B. Cannon demonstrated that the slightest uneasiness, discomfort, or anger stops

movement and secretion in the stomach and bowels. Vomiting in upset individuals is caused by reverse muscular contractions of the stomach which forces the food toward the throat instead of down the digestive tract.

The stomach enzymes are pepsin and rennin. Pepsin digests protein and rennin curdles milk. When food reaches the lower part of the stomach it has become a semi-liquid mass called chyme. The acid of the stomach secretions is mixed with it and this acid-food combination passes through the opening in the stomach to the duodenum where it becomes alkaline. Intense muscular activity and acid concentration at the opening of the stomach and in the first portion of the duodenum make this the favorite spot for ulcers to develop.

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tance of emotions on the digestion of food and the secretions of stomach acid, we would not go to the table tired and distraught. Our conversation would be such that good digestion is encouraged. Most of us hurry through our meals as rapidly as possible, bolting our food. Water may be taken with meals if it is not used to wash down the food. A bowl of soup at the beginning of a meal is a good start toward rational eating. If the food is eaten slowly, and chewed well, all the flavors are developed and good digestion is helped.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

1 Pictured commander of U.S. Forces in the Corps, Maj.-Gen.	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
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22 Animal being	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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